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In re U.S. patent application of:)
John Parker) Before the Examiner
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2004, Applicant hereby requests a two-month Extension of Time to respond up to and including October 20, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form in the requisite amount of \$430.00 is included herewith. Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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